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Dear Arthur:

I am embarrassed to be submitting my application at the last moment but I have been sick, had an operation, nearly three weeks in a hospital, and only returned to work full time a week ago. Naturally, having missed six weeks of my normal life, I got behind on everything. I suppose I'll be put on the waiting list but it might be considered that I am a charter member of the Institute and have not even applied to attend an annual conference since 1968.

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Another matter: Like Admiral Stansfield Turner, for whom I work, if I come I shall be coming from the CIA. So far, as I understand, there are three other CIA applicants: Admiral Turner, himself, Robert R. Bowie, and [redacted]. Now, Turner's policy is that we do not hide our CIA connection. So I should have to insist upon being so labeled. My suggestion is that all or any of us who attend should appear on your conference list with our position titles, not just "CIA", which suggests a non-existent mystery. For example, my title is:

Coordinator for Academic Relations
 National Foreign Assessment Center
 Central Intelligence Agency

Bowie, for whom I also work, has the title:

Director, National Foreign Assessment Center,

the same being the "open", analytic, side of the house that prepares the National Intelligence Estimates, briefs the President, the Congress, and prepares most of the released reports for which the Agency is becoming known. Stan Turner's title is, of course:

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Director of Central Intelligence

I do not know how [redacted] is describing himself, he is connected with another "center", one that is within NFAC. When I see him I shall suggest that if he has not given you a title he do so at once.

I have been with the Agency only since last July (1977), after five years at the Naval War College (which always sends Fred Hartmann to the IISS conferences, and reserves the second position for its President). As I was moved from Washington to the Naval War College by Admiral Turner when he became President there, I am working for him again.

My regards to Bartram, who probably won't remember me. I hope I may be seeing you both in September.

Personal regards,

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